

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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RONALDUS M. AARTS

PHNL 000467

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Examiner: E.M. Chang

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE WORD LENGTH OF A
 DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 RECOVERING THE DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified
 application.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Enclosed herewith is a Substitute Specification.